THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE): (a) to (e) Tetracycline and Hydrocortisone in drops and ointment are used for Trachoma control. Sale turn-over of drugs and formulations is not monitored by the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare but by the Deptt. of Chemicals & Petrochemicals, Ministry of Industry.

Identification of drugs for National Health Programmes

4246. SHRI JASWANT SINGH:
SHRI JAGESH DESAI:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to refer to answer to Unstarred Question 1999 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 10th August, 1988 and state:

(a) whether his Ministry was required to identify drugs for the National Health Programme, as per the policy decision of 1986, independent of their purchase and without any discrimination between the drugs required for the programme on one pretext or the other and other important drugs were to be identified by a committee;

(b) whether as per DPCO, 1987, profitability on the fomulations is assured, independent of the categorisation of a product;

(c) whether Morphazinamide Tablets are also required for the National Health Programmes and what were their purchases during the last three years, year-wise; and

(d) whether his ministry had deviated from the guidelines for identifications of such drugs; if so, what steps are being taken to identify the complete list?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE): (a) and (d) Recommendations were sought by the Department of Chemicals from the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare for drugs procured and distributed for the identified National Health Programmes and drugs required were evaluated accordingly for price control recommendations under Category-I of the DPCO 1987.

(b) The profitability on the formulations under the DPCO is monitored by BICP under Ministry of Industry.

(c) No, Sir. Does not arise.

STD drugs under National Health Programme

4247. SHRI JASWANT SINGH:
SHRI JAGESH DESAI:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to refer to answer to Unstarred Question 163 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 27th July, 1986 and state:

(a) whether it is a fact that several drugs required for STD Programme have been price decontrolled as they were not included in the list of drugs required for National Health Programme;

(b) if so, what are their names and current prices and the main reasons for excluding such drugs from the list of drugs required for National Health Programme;

(c) whether it is a fact that these drugs have substantial turn over and their prices are prohibitive; and

(d) whether there is any plan to draw up the list of such drugs and send the same to the Ministry of Industry?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE): (a) to (d) A final list of drugs required for STD programme is being evaluated for sending to the Concerned Ministry. The price of drugs and their turn over are not being monitored by Ministry of Health.

Efficiency of DTC after privatisation

4248. SHRI M. A. BABY:
SHRI MOHAMMED AMIN:

Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Delhi Transport Corporation has gained efficiency and profits after privatisation; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof?